


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Amendment and Response with RCE and Request for Extension of Time Transmittal**

Applicants: Istephanous, et al.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING:** I hereby certify that this **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being electronically filed with the Patent Trademark Office addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 15th day of **OCTOBER, 2007**.

  
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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Amendment and Response with RCE and Request for Extension of Time Transmittal  
☒ Response and Amendment  
☒ Request for Continued Examination

**FEE CALCULATION**

CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	14 -	20 =		x 50	\$00.00
Independent Claims	2 -	7 =		x 200	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	4 -	4		+ 360	\$
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$00.00</b>

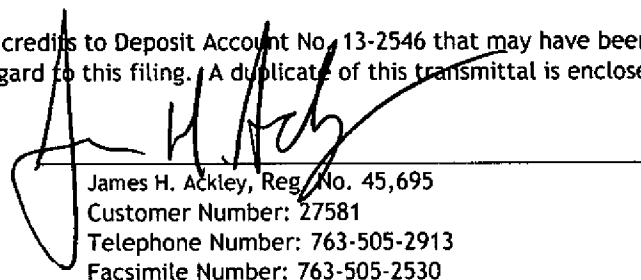
☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a 1(one) month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$910.00 (RCE Fee (\$790) and Extension of Time Fee (\$120)).

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 that may have been overlooked on this Response and Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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